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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 3, line 6 please insert the following new paragraph:

**--BREIF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure I represents flow cytometric analysis of nuclei from plant tissue that has not been transformed with RepA and of nuclei from plant tissue transformed with RepA.--

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.